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In re Patent Application of)
Yoshikatsu KODAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/903,734) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
Filed: July 13, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9324
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION)
USEFUL IN THE PREVENTION OR)
TREATMENT OF PEPTIC ULCERS)

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,419,926.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

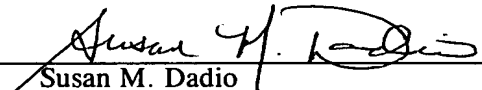
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on September 24, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. An inhibitor composition of *Helicobacter pylori* adhesion in the gastrointestinal tract of a mammal including humans, comprising (1) IgY antibodies obtained from at least one chicken egg laid by a hen which has been immunized with an antigenically effective amount of an isolated *Helicobacter pylori* urease, wherein said IgY antibodies are capable of specifically binding to the adhesion portion of *Helicobacter pylori*

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